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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 6/1/2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-36.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 12 July 2000 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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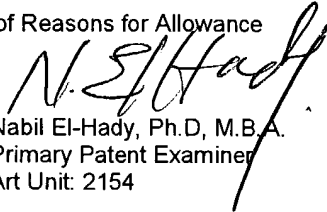
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
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7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
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4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
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5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____.
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.


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Primary Patent Examiner
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The Examiner's attention is directed to the following related application(s) for the following reasons (as indicated by an "X" to the left of the appropriate paragraph):

_____ The Examiner is hereby notified that the following related application has been filed:

U.S. Application Serial No. _____, filed on _____.

This related application contains one or more claims that may be substantially similar to one or more claims in the present application. Therefore, the Examiner is encouraged to reference the file history of the related application as some of the information contained therein may be material to the examination of the present application.

 X The Examiner is hereby notified that the present application is related to the following related application(s):

U.S. Application Serial No. 09/347,438, filed on July 2, 1999,

U.S. Application Serial No. 09/443,947, filed on November 19, 1999,

U.S. Application Serial No. 09/640,466, filed on August 16, 2000,

U.S. Application Serial No. 09/675,206, filed on September 29, 2000,

U.S. Application Serial No. 09/675,980, filed on September 29, 2000,

U.S. Application Serial No. 09/703,504, filed on October 31, 2000,

U.S. Application Serial No. 09/729,623, filed on November 30, 2000,

U.S. Application Serial No. 10/076,258, filed on February 12, 2002,

U.S. Application Serial No. 10/210,505, filed on July 31, 2002,

U.S. Application Serial No. 10/341,851, filed on January 13, 2003,

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The related application(s) contain(s) one or more claims that may be substantially similar to one or more claims in the present application, those claims may have been rejected in the related application(s), and a different interpretation may have been applied to one or more of the references that are of record in the present application. Therefore, the Examiner is encouraged to review the file history(ies) of the related application(s) as some of the information contained therein may be material to the examination of the present application.

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The Examiner is hereby notified that for the following related application(s) an Office Action has been received as indicated below:

U.S. Application Serial No. 09/640,466, filed on August 16, 2000 (Office Action mailing date July 6, 2004).

The related application(s) contain(s) one or more claims that may be substantially similar to one or more claims in the present application, those claims may have been rejected in the related application(s), and a different interpretation may have been applied to one or more of the references that are of record in the present application. Therefore, the Examiner is encouraged to review the file history(ies) of the related application(s) as some of the information contained therein may be material to the examination of the present application.

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